APR 8 1955 -

Mr. Reger W. Jones
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to my letter to you of 11 January 1955 regarding your referral to us on 10 December 1954 of a draft bill "To provide leave of absence for officers and employees stationed outside the United States. . . . "

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2. I have informed Miss Bigas, of the office of Chairman Young, Presidential Adviser on Personnel Management, that CIA does not wish to include a repeal of its statutory home leave provisions in the proposed new Government leave statute as originally requested by us. The proposed repealer would require an amendment to Section 5(a)(1) of the CIA Act of 1949, and I stated that we would prefer to include any such amendments in a separate bill of our own which we had in contemplation. Miss Bigas asked me to send a letter to the Bureau of the Budget revising our previous letter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

H.R. 3820, Amending the Annual and Sick Leave Act

of 1951

1. H.R. 3820, as proposed, amends the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951 primarily to provide for Federal employees generally substantially the same type of "home leave" during overseas service as is now provided to Foreign Service personnel. This bill is the Administration's proposal on which we commented in greater detail by a memorandum to you dated 22 December 195h.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT:

Proposed Amendments to the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951,

as Amended

- 1. The attached draft of proposed amendments to the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951, as amended, has been reviewed by representatives of this Office.
- 2. It is noted that the proposal would effect four principal changes in the Act.
 - (a) Provision of the same leave benefits for persons recruited or transferred from, or normally resident in, United States Territories or possessions outside the area of employment as the law now provides for persons recruited from the continental United States.
 - (b) Removal of the 45 day maximum accumulation now provided for employees serving overseas which has the effect of establishing a uniform limitation of 30 days for all employees under the Act.
 - (c) Provision of the same travel without-charge-to-leave benefits to persons returning to United States Territories or persons outside the area of employment on leave as the law now provides for persons returning to the continental United States on leave.
 - (d) Extension of the "home leave" benefits to all employees; the actual amount of "home leave" to be authorized is left to the discretion of the President, provided he does not exceed a maximum rate of one week for each four months of duty overseas.
- 3. It is recommended that the Agency support these proposed amendments. The extension of "home leave" benefits to Agency employees has been one of our proposals for the past several years. The reduction of the 45 day accumulation is consistent with the extension of this benefit. The other two changes offer no foreseeable problems for Agency employees with respect to leave.

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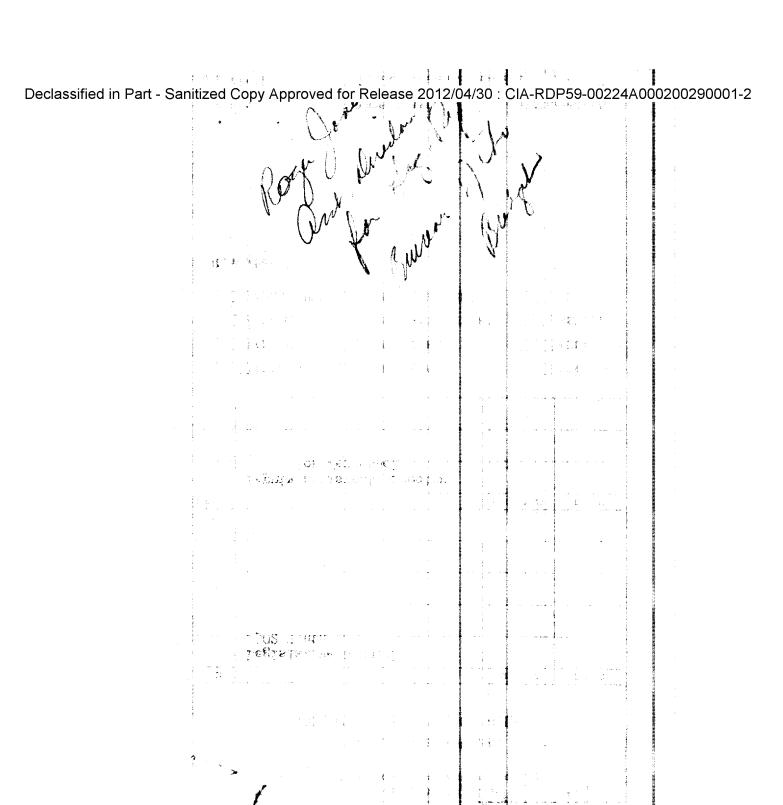
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Mr. Roger W. Jones Assistant Director, Legislative Reference Bureau of the Budget Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

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This is in reference to your referral of 10 December 1954 of a draft bill "To provide leave of absence for officers and employees stationed outside the United States. . . .

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This Agency feels that this bill would be he pful in bringing whiteformity to the leave situation of overseas amployees of the Government, and has no objections to it in its present form.

Walter L. Pforsheimer
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1 December 1954

MEMORANDIM FOR: The Assistant Director for Personnel

- 1. There is attached herewith drafts of two bills to be submitted to the Congress in January the Overseas Allowances Act of 1955 and a new overseas leave law.
- 2. In order to meet the Bureau of the Bulget deadline, it is requested that your comments be returned to this office by 20 December 1954.

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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Pursuant to provisions of Budget Circular A-19, and the delegation of authority from the President referred to therein, the Bureau of the Budget has received a communication regarding the following legislative proposal: From Mr. Philip Young, President's Adviser on Personnel Management, two proposed bills together with analysis by sections (1) "Overseas Allowances Act of 1955," which carries provisions identical with those of H. R. 9767, 83rd Congress, and (2) a bill "To provide leave of absence for officers and employees stationed outside the United States for use in the United States, its Territories or possessions, and for other purposes," which is identical with H. R. 9768, 83rd Congress.

Before advising the submitting agency of the relationship of the proposal to the program of the President, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget would appreciate receiving an expression of your views with

respect thereto.

It would be appreciated if your reply could be received by December 27, 1954.

If it is desired to confer on this matter, please communicate with Rolland D. Severy , Bureau of the Budget, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., telephone Code 189, Branch 526

In addition to your agency, requests for views have been transmitted to the following agencies: Canal Zone Government, FOA, USIA, Panama Canal Co., VA, CSC, GAO and the Departments of State, Treasury, Defense, Justice, Post Office, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and HEW.

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Walter L. Pforsheimer 302 South Bldg. 2430 E Street, N. W. Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

Roger W. Jones Assistant Director, Legislative Reference